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LISTLESS STOCKS REGAIN STRENGTH

Easier Money Rates Basis
for Movement; Rails
Move Up Higher

NEW YORK. Nov. 25.—Stocks were listless at the opening of today's session, became steady at midday, and developing generally strength before the close. The movement seemed to have its basis mainly on easier money rates can loans decreasing from 5 to 4½ per cent on liberal offerings. Bonn again displayed consistent strength on large and diversified dealings which five of the Liberty series established new high records for the year.

As a result of steady accumulation railroads moved to higher ground.

In the afternoon a sudden drive against the shorts in Mexican Petroleum was accompanied by advances in domestic issues, the Standard Oil group, among coming forward. Sales, 735,000 shares.

The statement of the British foreign ministry dealing with the military policy of the French government probably contributed to the movement in foreign exchanges. The Paris rate fell nearly 15 points.

Liberty issues and high grade oils participated in the broad inquiry from investment sources.

Total sales, par value, \$22,250,000.

Standard Oil Stocks.

Engineering in price asked and clearing bid of Standard Oil stocks on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by Houston Friday:

Standard Oil Co., Inc. 15½ - 16

A. I. B. Co. 850 - 870

All. I. G. Pfd. 150 - 155

Brown & Root 220 - 230

Buckeye Pipe ... 64 - 66

Chevron Corp. 180 - 200

Contin. Oil Co. 125 - 128

Cress. P. I. Ex-Div. 29 - 31

Cumberland P. I. 145 - 152

Eureka P. I. 54 - 56

Gulf Coast, Inc. 192 - 197

Hillman Oil & Gas Co. 102 - 107

Hillman Std. Pfd. 170 - 175

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